



# Transparency under the Paris Agreement

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## The basics

- **Article 13** of the Paris Agreement establishes the **Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)**.
- Article 13 is operationalised with the modalities, procedures and guidelines (**MPGs**) and the Transparency Guidance

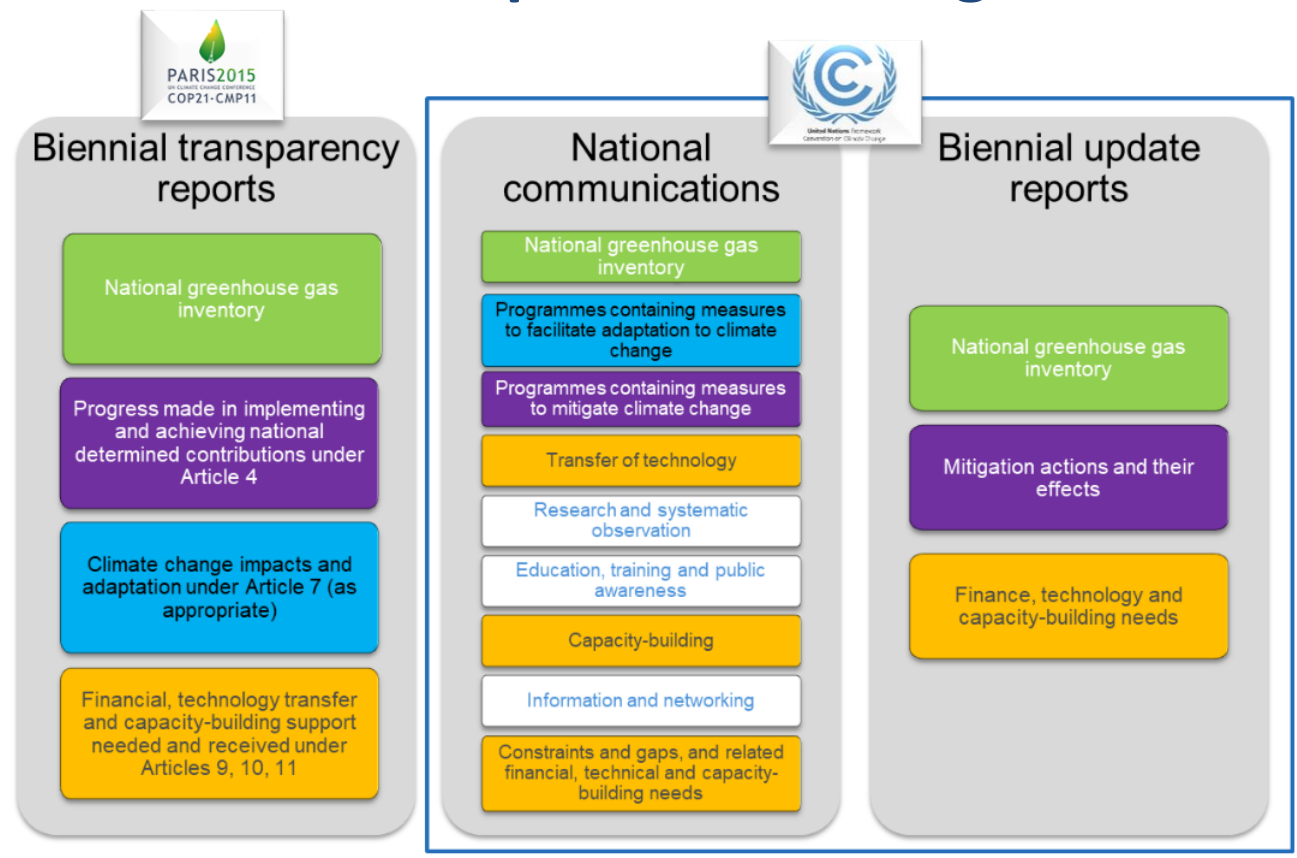
### Purpose of the ETF

“to build mutual trust and confidence and to promote effective implementation”





# Builds on previous arrangements



Article 13 of the Paris Agreement



## New framework

Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1



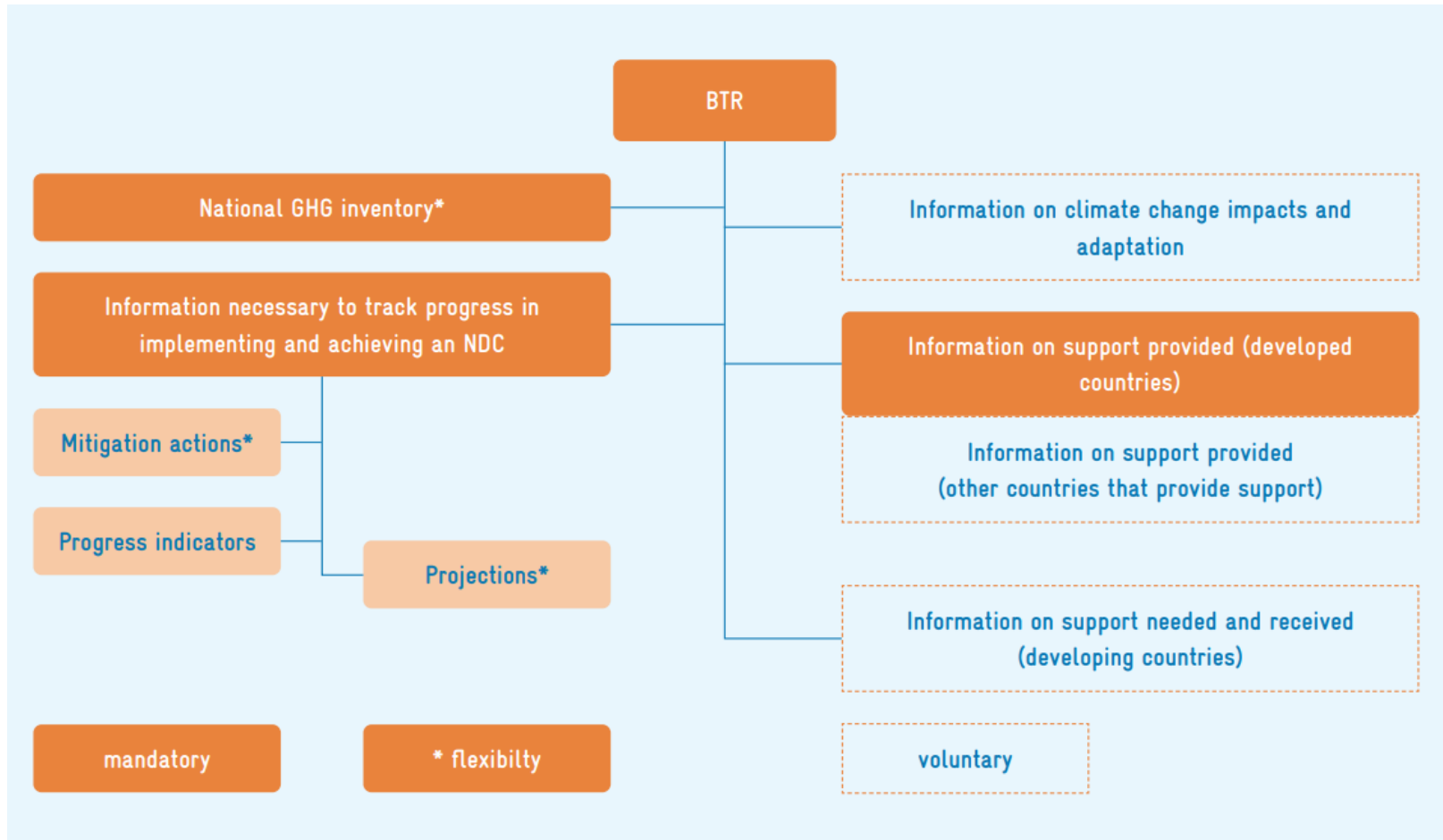
## Old framework

Durban Outcomes (1/CP.16) and Cancun Agreements (2/CP.17)

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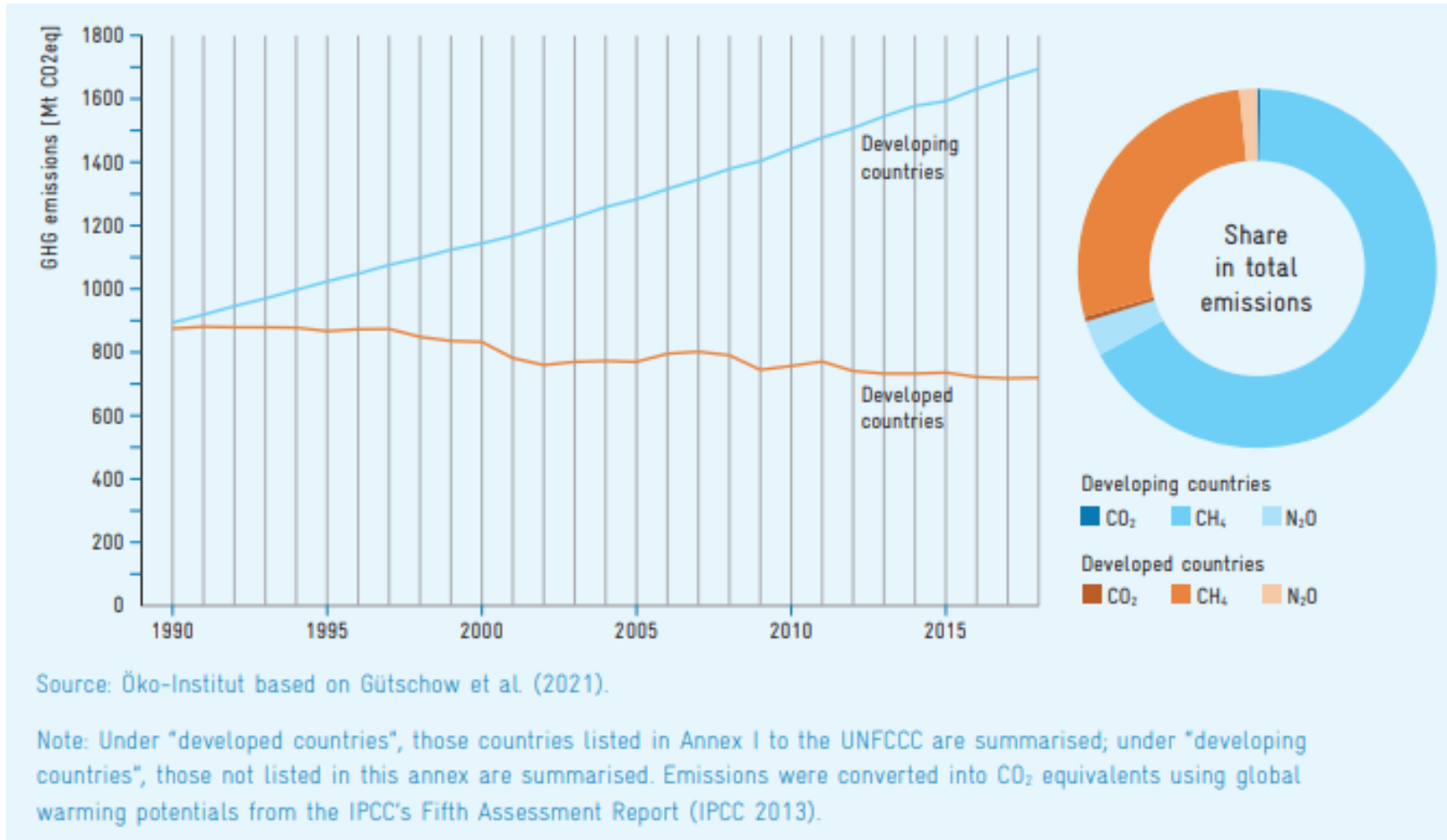


# Key elements of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)





## GHG emissions in the waste sector





# Climate Helpdesk

## Examples of Assistance

- Reviewing **GHG inventories** for specific sectors , e.g. waste sector
- Preparation of countries for the **ETF** and **climate reporting requirements** under the UNFCCC, e.g. **Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)**
- **Frameworks** for developing/updating NDCs and Long-term Strategies (LTS)
- **Adaptation** reporting

→ Providing rapid, high quality, short-term technical assistance on **transparency, MRV systems, and NDCs** tailored to country context



## Eligibility criteria to submit a request

- Topics related to **transparency issues** (in conjunction with NDCs or LTS)
- Clear **country ownership**
- Member of **ODA country list**
- Endorsement by national **UNFCCC Focal Point**
- **Complementarity** with other ongoing activities in-country (e.g. CBIT, UNDP, UNEP, ICAT)
- **Buy-in of key national stakeholders** in the consultating process



## How can countries make a request?

Complete the **concept note**  
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